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YOUNGSTOWN.—Bishop Geo. C. Clements, Louisville, Ky., head of Zion A. M. E. Church, preached a very able sermon, Sunday morning, at Mahoning Ave. church. In the evening he preached in Canton.—Dr. E. W. Kelly, traveling evangelist of the M. E. Church, who has been thrilling audiences for over a week at Centenary church, making an excellent impression, will have a mass meeting, Monday evening, at the church.—Earl G. Morris, one of the few very promising young men of our group here, has opened an up-to-date restaurant in W. Federal St., known as the "Green Tea Room." An experienced caterer with some of the best clubs (white) in this county and other sections of the country, his success is assured, especially if the promised "Hoover Prosperity" arrives anyway soon and does not disappoint as did the "Coolidge Good times."

HILLSBORO.—Mrs. Teana Coble, who recently returned from Massachusetts to Washington C. H., visited her brother, Edw. Jones and family here, last week.—Miss Cassie Essex entertained the Sewing club, Dec. 4. A delicious lunch.—B. F. Rollins of Cleveland, Mrs. M. Lee, George Slater of Sabina, Mrs. M. Rickman and son of Greenfield, Mrs. Grace Rollins and daughters of Columbus, Mrs. Ona Lewis of Springfield attended Mrs. Rhoda Kittrell's funeral, last week Monday.—Mrs. J. J. Burr was hostess to the sewing club, Thursday afternoon.—Mr. Peter Lamb of Leesburg, Mrs. Eva Blackburn, Jos. Cole, Mrs. K. Thomas, Robt. Young, Robt. Williams and Lafayette Goines are ill.—New Hope Baptist choir and pastor, Rev. B. N. Parker, visited Rawling St. Baptist church, Rev. J. J. Burr, pastor, at Washington C. H., Sunday afternoon, rendering excellent service. The pastor delivered a fine sermon. Several members from here were present and there were many visitors from nearby towns.—Mrs. C. Lamb entertained, Wednesday, in honor of her daughter's fourth birthday. The honor-guests were the child's two great grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Donaldson and Mrs. Catherine Delaney, and grandmother, Mrs. Cora B. Young.—Rawling St. church and friends gave their pastor a Xmas surprise, Sunday afternoon, at Mr. and Mrs. Randall Williams.

ZANESVILLE. — The Piney-Wood Cotton Blossom Co. sang at Union Baptist church, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Thelma Grady and daughter, Annetta, of Granville, spent a recent week-end with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Harris, of Kelley St.—Miss Lilly M. Gary will motor to Garfield Heights, a Cleveland suburb, to visit her mother, Mrs. Hattie Alexander, during the holiday season.—Mr. and Mrs. F .W. Boyden royally entertained with a three-course turkey-dinner, Sunday week, in honor of his birthday; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and son, Mrs. Richard Mayles, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harris and family. Some useful presents were received.—Read "The Old Reliable" **Gazette** and keep up-to-date.—Mrs. John B. Reynolds celebrated her 90th birthday, Dec. 10. She was born in Meigs township, this state, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson. Mrs. Reynolds is the oldest woman voter in this (Muskingum) county, and voted a straight Republican ticket at the November election. Refreshments. A delightful time.—Rev. A. C. Mayle went to Parkersburg, W. Va. to assist Rev. W. M. Shoemake in his first quarterly meeting of this conference year.—Mrs. James Harvey is at Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman's. She was in Good Samaritan hospital.—Miss Hazel Roberts is ill.—Miss Marjorie Steel underwent a serious operation at Good Samaritan hospital, last week Wednesday, and is doing nicely.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright entertained the bible class of W. E. Ave. church, last week Tuesday evening.—Mrs. Bertha Curtis is in Good Samaritan hospital. — Mrs. Linnie Steel is convalescing.

DOINGS OF THE RACE.

The General Education board (Rockefeller), during the year ending June 30, 1930, gave for "Negro" education, $1,581,517.39.

Eli Hines, age 85, of Rockingham, N. C., has had three wives and has three families. None of his children has ever been arrested for violation of the law. **Rah!** for Eli!

President Charles B. D. King and Vice-President Allen Yancey of Liberia, Africa, have resigned. Their resignations are the result of an expose of labor conditions and a subsequent discussion in the Liberian legislature.

Nina Mae McKinney, a star of the talking picture, "Hallelujah," who married a Chicago youth a few months ago whose parents seek a divorce for him, sailed for Paris, France, Dec. 5, to star in a new French revue in theaters there.

President Hoover has sent to the Senate for confiirmation his appointment of Jefferson S. Coage, of Wilmington, Del., to be recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, and that of Charles E. Mitchell of Institute, W. Va., to be minister resident in Liberia, W. Africa.

Noble Sissle and his orchestra, which for months have been appearing at a night club in Paris, France, the "Les Ambassadeurs," going to it from London, England, will hardly be permitted to make the contemplated American tour, so popular are they.

"Scarlet Sister Mary," the "Negro" play in which the great actress, Ethel Barrymore is starring, and her daughter playing a more or less prominent part, termed the "Gullah play," written by Julia Peterkin (white) of South Carolina, has been pronounced "crude" and, outside of the acting, unimpressive.

The Hon. Edwin J. Barclay, former secretary of state of and one of the ablest men in Liberia, West Africa, has succeeded President C. B. D. King and will fill out the latter's unexpired term. King had served eleven years, and was finishing his third term of four years each which would have expired in 1931.

Mme. Stephanie St. Clair, wealthy Harlem (N. Y.) "numbers" queen, testified in the recent New York police shake-up that she had paid $7,100 in regular payments to police officials for protection, of her "numbers racket," she failed to receive. The woman was born in France and is a "high-brown" who has acquired a fortune as a "numbers" banker. She wears a mink coat and jewelry that cost a small fortune.

Congressman Oscar DePriest of Chicago has announced the appointment of Benj. O. Davis, Jr., son of Col. B. O. Davis of Cleveland, O., highest ranking Afro-American officer in the U. S. army, and the appointment of Alonzo S. Parham of Chicago, former cadet at West Point, N. Y. Military Academy who was dropped, last December, for failure in mid-term examinations, as his latest candidates for cadetship in the academy.

Wesley Hill, who portrayed the angel, Gabriel, in Marc Connelly's biblical fable and all-"Negro" play, "The Green Pastures," which has been running at one of the leading theaters in N. Y. City for many months, died, Dec. 11, after being hit by a taxicab as he stepped from behind an elevated-line pillar, in Harlem. Hill had been on the stage for forty years, and won popular favor in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Chicago World's fair, many years ago.

Ex-Patrolman John Byrd is to be a porter in the State Senate at Columbus, this winter. He held the same position in the last State Assembly.

MAIL NEWS, SUNDAY!

Since next week Thursday is a **holiday, ALL** matter for publication in our issue of that week, **must** be mailed, at the **very latest**, on **SUNDAY**, at your **central post-office**, and **not** in a mail-box.

Editor.

HEAR! HEAR!!

WHAT'S DOING!

"Of the twelve lawyer-members only three now appear habitually against the city in the police court, Lawrence Payne and Herman Kohen are there most often, and Clayborne George occasionally."—Cleveland Daily Press, Dec. 9, '30.

Payne and George are two of "The Blossom Triplets," the other one being Councilman Bundy, a dentist by profession. The first two would be affected by the proposed provision in the city charter forbidding "councilman-lawyers from representing defendants in police court, from representing clients before city departments and from prosecuting a claim asserted by anyone against the city." If the city charter were so amended as to **prohibit the members of the city council from "four-flushing," that** would sure include the other "Triplet," Bundy, who is **"there** with bells on."

The following, written by the editor of **The Gazttte**, pleased **The Rounder** so much, I want the readers of this department of "The Old Reliable **Gazette**, to enjoy it, too:

Cleveland, O., Nov. 21, 1930.

Gov. Myers Y. Cooper,
Capitol,
Columbus, O.

Dear Sir:—Supplementing my letter of some days ago relative to the appointment of Ex-Senator John P. Green of this city to one of the vacancies on the local Municipal court bench, permit me to urge you **not to make the mistake of failing to give my people of this city this representation. They are entitled to it on the score of numerical strength in the party and loyalty to its tickets.**

The largest votes given you in this city at the recent election were those from the four so-called "colored wards." In ward 11, you received 4291 votes to the 1423 votes given Mr. White. In ward 12, you received 4877; Mr. White only 728. In ward 17, you received 3955 votes, and Mr. White only 1116. In ward 18, you received 4381, and Mr. White 1573. No other ward in Cleveland's thirty-three wards gave you a total as high as 4000 votes, and the 17th ward vote only fell five votes below four thousand.

The 19th ward which gave you 3898 votes and Mr. White 2927 votes is the only other ward in this city that you carried. About 40% of the vote of this ward is colored. The 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th and 19th wards are **the only ones** in the city, as I have already said, which gave you a majority vote.

Senator McCulloch carried only three of these four wards out of the thirty-three wards in the city. The fourth one, the eighteenth ward, he lost by less than 200 votes. So you can see how loyal my people of this city were to both you and the Senator. Had the white voters of the city done as well Cleveland would have made another and very much better showing than it did in its support of your and the Senator's candidacies.

Therefore, I sincerely trust that you will not fail to give **my** people the encouragement they are surely entitled to in the shape of one of the Municipal court judgeships to be filled by appointment. We have no representation on either the local Common Pleas court bench or the local Municipal court bench.

Sincerely,
Harry C. Smith.

Christine Smith, who left Cleveland a year ago to live with an aunt in Atlantic City, N. J. spent Thanksgiving week with her father, Joseph Smith, and sisters, Naomi, Dorothy, Winifred, and Gladys Kenney. She and Winifred were very popular in athletics at Central high and the Central bathhouse. Among the social functions given in her honor were a surprise party at the residence of Mrs. Julia Stanley, E. 84th St., which was a perfect success.

RUSSIA'S CAMPAIGN TO DESTROY

AN ATTEMPT TO BRIDGE THE CHASM BETWEEN CAPITALISM AND SOCIALISM, SAYS FRANK R. CROSSWAITH.

The Church Should Be a Rallying Point to Attack and Destroy Social and Economic Injustice—Its Tremendous Influence in the Life of the Afro-American.

The present campaign in Russia against the church is additional proof that there is neither tact nor restraint in Communist's attempt to bridge the chasm between capitalism and socialism. History shows that the church has been, and still is, used by the dominant classes to serve their economic interest. In Russia especially, the church stood for all the evils of czarism, even as the church generally stood with the slave regime here in the United States. Like all other human institutions the church grew out of the experiences, hopes and fears of man. Because of the very nature and origin of the church, it was bound, in time, to be utilized by the class in power for perpetuating class domination. Nevertheless, when Communists decide to uproot the church and impose their brand of religion as superior, they deliberately destroy religious freedom or liberty. Instead of tryannizing and destroying the church as the Communists have set out to do, we Socialists believe it far more desirable and reasonable to change the functions of the church—to use it as a rallying point from which to attack and destroy social and economic injustice, to preach against low living standards and to mobilize all moral and material power in the interest of upward change. We believe that such a course would be less irritating to those of our fellows in whose life the church holds an important place. The result would be both constructive and enduring. The problem of the church is one involving the difference between form and function. We therefore would change its function confident that in time the form would be forced to change in order to harmonize with the newer functions. I am not a religionist in the orthodox sense of the word, but rather one whose hopes and aspirations are built on the stern realities of life, whose one mission is to attack and destroy all social and economic evils as a prerequisite to the establishment of a solid foundation upon which to build a higher spiritual and cultural life. I believe implicitly in my religion as the noblest that any man can profess and practice. This belief, however, does not give me the right to destroy the religion or church of my brother, especially since destruction is not a necessary step toward the achievement of my religious aims. In the life of the Afro-American, the church wields a tremendous influence and is directly responsible for his obvious conservatism and contentment—a condition greatly to be deplored; yet this sad fact does not justify any effort to destroy the church, for the fault is not in the church per se but rather in the way the church is made to function.

Believe in Violence.

Communists believe that violence is the **only** method by which the transition from capitalism to socialism can be effected. They scoff at the idea of a gradual and peaceful change through the mediums of education and political democracy. For the Negro to accept such a course as the only way out of his present Gethsemene would be for him to invite extermination at the hand of a more or less hostile majority. The Negro as a minority group too long has been the victim of force—violence — so dares not trust his fate to these so-called Communists who pretend to have out-grown race-prejudice yet readily forget **class** while they **do** remember **race.** This fact was demonstrated to proof, last spring, in a certain Virginia city where the Communists organized a mass meeting. An educated Negro, then a member of the Communist party, worked day and night to insure the success of that meeting, only to find all Negroes directed to the gallery. He protested to his white comrades against such "jim-crow" practice, and was promptly charged with "putting race before class." He was unceremoniously expelled from the party. Freedom of expression and assemblage are invaluable human rights that should brook no interference or abridgment. That **freedom** is one of the cardinal principles upon which the Socialist party stands. We believe that progress of an enduring sort can be made **only** in free movement and discussion. Whether in Russia or America, wherever human rights are questioned, **there** Socialists will be found leading in the fight for such rights. Communists, on the other hand give lip service to freedom of speech and assemblage, but actually **deny** it to others when and wher-

ever they have the power to do so. The Negro has a story to tell to the world. He has a great and just cause to plead at the bar of public opinion. For him then to join with those who would destroy freedom of speech and assemblage would be to cut himself from the only avenue through which to present his case and arouse the conscience of the civilized section of mankind in his behalf.

Frank R. Crosswaith.

ROSENWALD'S SEGREGATION!

Madison, N. J., 12-11-'30.
Hon. Harry C. Smith,
Editor **"Gazette"**, Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:—The Amsterdam News, the current issue (page 2) "Harlem Doctors Anent Rosenwald's Survey" is the clearest and best exposition on the Rosenwald plan of beneficence. **I have always condemned it;** for secretly he has been building up a **system of racial segregation, nation wide,** under the cover of public philanthropy, i. e., county schools for Negroes, and colored $75,000 Y. M. C. A.'s, etc. I have long noted that **wherever either is established there is no race, national nor religious unity in that community!!!** They operate to accentuate and perpetuate Booker T. Washington's policy of **segregation,** "as separate as the fingers of the hand." Which spirit I find is fostered everywhere by method, in the **white American Christian church,** though opposed by the Christ in John 13:3 (4), last sentence.

Yours, etc.,
(Rev.) Geo. Wilson Brent.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

After reading your editorial **"Is It Retribution?"**, this thought occurred to me: Since the bible says that the sins of the father shall be charged up to his sons, grandsons, etc., and also that "as ye do to the least of mine, so shall it be done to you," wouldn't it be **wise,** if President Hoover cares anything for **his** son's health, for him to get in touch with the Lord? He can do this by remembering the above quotations and treating the "Negro" **as fairly as he treats other American citizens.**

A Reader.

A New Publication.

The National Social Review, published at 12 E. 53d St., Chicago, Mr. Henry Smith, editor, has just made its appearance and is exactly what its name indicates. The initial number makes a very creditable appearance and should be a success. Surely will be if "Hoover Prosperity" ever arrives and does not disappoint like the promised "Coolidge Good Times." Price, 10 cents a copy.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS, TO ALL!

BOTH WRONG.

White Christians in the Cathedral of St. John, the Divine, yelled **"lynch him,"** according to daily newspapers, when Judge Ben Lindsey of Colorado attempted to defend himself, recently, in the church. There is no part of the bible that justifies such an exhibition or demonstration by "Christians," or others, in a church during services. We wonder if this is a fair sample of "white Christianity" in America? The church was no place for the bishop to make his vicious attack on the judge, and there is nothing that will fully excuse the judge for disturbing the services even if the attack was made. Both of these exceptionally able and prominent individuals were wrong.

ANENT THE CITY CHARTER!

The Cleveland Bar Association's proposal that the city charter be amended to forbid councilman-lawyers from representing defendants in police court, from representing clients before city departments, and from prosecuting claims against the city is unquestionably a good one, not only for the public in general, but also as a matter of fairness to **all** attorneys of the community who are not members of city council. Councilman-lawyers have this advantage, and it is unquestionably **against** the interests of their constituents. Therefore, the Cleveland Bar Association, local newspapers and everyone else who is doing so are justified in urging that the city charter be so amended. **The Gazette** is in hearty sympathy with those who are advocating such an amendment. Councilmen-lawyers who do not want such a provision, incorporated in the city charter, do not have to remain members of that more or less august body.

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY!

Congressman Oscar DePriest has been singularly successful in his talks **outside** of the Congress. We hope he will be as fortunate in his talks in the next Congress where his vote is to be far more important because of the small Republican majority. There is need, too, **great need** as a matter of fact, of the **right kind of talk** in behalf of our people in that august body, not only for the benefit of its members but also for the benefit of **all the people of the country.** They cannot be reached as well in any other way and our people are in **great** need of just such helpful assistance. It is a **great** opportunity for the right kind of a federal representative and we believe Oscar DePriest, in the light of his two years' experience as a national legislator, will be able to "measure up" to the expectations of his hosts of friends of both races or groups. It is really a **wonderful** opportunity for our only Congressman.

"GETTING UNDER COVER."

Our two banks in Richmond, Va., the Consolidated and the Commercial Bank and Trust Companies, are consolidating. The Second Street Savings Bank recently merged with St. Luke Bank and Trust Co. giving birth to the Consolidated Bank and Trust Co. There will be **one** bank now instead of several, and **that's a plenty.** Our bankers of the "Old Dominion" capital are wise and are to be congratulated. Banks of the other group (white), thruout the country particularly in the North, have for many months been merging and consolidating, most often to avoid failure during the economic depression. They have been establishing a very important and valuable precedent which Afro-American financial institutions, especially those in distress, should follow as those in Richmond, Va. have done.

If the Credential Bond and Mortgage Co., of Cleveland, had not been wrecked, having its assets illegally decreased from $60,000 to $10,000 by two or more of its officials, what a help a merger with the Empire Savings & Loan Co. of Cleveland would have been to both organizations. This would have saved the former and materially helped the latter and saved our people of this community from an experience that will have a most baneful effect for years to come and retard, in a greater or less degree, the progress of our few remaining financial institutions and companies in this city. What a pity it is that we have so many persons who will not permit even our successful business enterprises to live but insist upon wrecking them in order to cater to their dishonest selfishness?

MORTON RIGHT.

Backed by Ferdinand Q. Morton, our civil service commissioner of New York City, the Manhattan Medical society has turned down a proposal of the Rosenwald Fund for a "jim-crow" survey and hospital in that city, which had been asked for by a group of non-society members from "down home." The society deliberated for five hours, until past midnight. Dr. Michael Davis and Dr. D. L. Harris of the Rosenwald Fund attended. Mr. Morton wrote the society as follows:

"The Negro does not need philanthropy, all he asks is a square deal at the hands of the state and he will be able to take care of himself. It is not bounty that we want, but **simple justice.** Certainly in this section of the country we do not need Mr. Rosenwald. In communities such as ours, where the Negro enjoys in full measure his civic and political rights and equality of opportunity at the hands of the state, he is well able to take care of himself. He is in no sense a 'problem' and does not need to be 'surveyed' or 'analyzed'."

How refreshing and **encouraging!** Ferdinand Q. Morton represents perfectly the advanced thought and feeling of the intelligent and progressive of our people, particularly here in the North. What a pity Chicago, and other cities in this section of the country that have accepted the Rosenwald "jim-crow Y" gift of thousands of dollars, had no Ferdinand Q. Morton so advantageously placed, and how pleased **The Gazette** is to say that it has led the fight here, for years, that has enabled Cleveland to escape just such a harmful segregation experience as New York City has just escaped, thanks principally to Mr. Morton.

WILL RULE ON CASE, NOT LAW.

In a recent issue of The Cleveland Daily News the statement was made that the Ohio "mob" law, which holds the county liable to the extent of $5000 for injuries at the hands of members of mobs, "will be ruled on by the Ohio Supreme Court in the suit of Christ Lexa (white) against the county commissioners." The fact is that **the Christ Lexa case will be ruled on and not the Ohio "mob" law.** The latter was adjudged **constitutional and good law** more than **thirty years ago** and has been upheld in every case since. The Ohio Supreme court **will rule on the Lexa case** and not on the "mob" law, Ohio's Mob Violence Act or Anti-lynching law, which the writer introduced and secured the enactment of in 1896 when a member of the Ohio Legislature from this county. The court of appeals has set aside a $750 judgment in the Christ Lexa case, secured in the Common Pleas court. Approximately thirty suits will be affected by the ruling on the Lexa case, dispatches from Columbus announced, recently. Therefore, the Supreme Court's ruling on the Lexa case (and not on the Ohio "mob" law) will concern the thirty pending suits as well as the Lexa case.

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Editor.

"HUMAN NATURE'S FOULEST BLOT."

My ear is pained,
My soul is sick with every day's report
Of wrong and outrage, with which the earth is filled,
There is no flesh in man's obdurate heart.
It does not feel for man; the natural bond
Of brotherhood is severed as the flax
That falls asunder at the touch of fire.
He finds his fellow guilty of a skin
Not colored like his own; and having power
To enforce the wrong, for such a worthy cause
Dooms and devotes him as his lawful prey.
* * * * * * *
Thus man devotes his brother, and destroys:
'Tis human nature's broadest foulest blot.
—Cowper.

OHIO'S MOB VIOLENCE ACT

OR ANTI-LYNCHING LAW LEADS THE COUNTRY IN EFFECTIVE LEGISLATION

Against the Mob and Lynch-Murder—Three Years' Work of a Member of the Race—Also His Ohio Civil Rights Law.

Our mob-violence or anti-lynching bill was introduced in the Ohio legislature in 1894 and re-introduced in 1896. It took the Hon. Harry C. Smith, editor of **The Gazette,** just three years to secure its enactment into law. The Ohio Supreme Court has several times upheld the constitutionality of the law and it has been very effective. Illinois, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have followed Ohio's lead and enacted mob violence or anti-lynching laws which are copies of our Ohio law. Several other northern states and at least one border state (Kentucky) have also enacted anti-lynching laws, in recent years, like Pennsylvania and New Jersey The Ohio law follows:

MOBS.

Section
6278. "Mob" and "lynching" defined.
6279. "Serious injury" defined.
6280. Damages in case of assault.
6281. Damages in case of lynching.
6282. Damages recoverable by legal representative of victim of lynching
6283. Person suffering death or injury by mob trying to lynch another.
6284. Limitations of action.
6285. Order to include recovery and costs in tax levy.
6286. Guardian's custody, etc., fees.
6287. County's right of action against member of mob
6288. County's right of action against another county.
6289. Non-relief from prosecution.

Section 6278. A collection of people assembled for an unlawful purpose and intending to do damage or injury to any one, or pretending to exercise correctional power over other persons by violence and without authority of law, shall be deemed a "mob" for the purpose of this chapter. An act of violence by a mob upon the body of any person shall constitute a "lynching" within the meaning of this chapter. (93 v. 161 2.)

Section 6279. The term "serious injury," for the purpose of this chapter, shall include such inquiry as permanently or temporarily disables the person receiving it from earning a livelihood by manual labor. (93 v. 161 3.)

Section 6280. A person taken from officers of justice by a mob and assaulted with whips, clubs, missiles or in any other manner, may recover, as hereafter provided, a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars as damages from the county in which the assault is made. (93 v. 161 4.)

Section 6281. A person assaulted and lynched by a mob may recover, from the county in which such assault is made a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars; or, if the injury received therefrom is serious, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; or, if such injury result in permanent disability, to earn a livelihood by manual labor, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars. (93 v. 12 5.)

Section 6282. The legal representative of a person dying from injuries received from lynching by a mob, may recover of the county in which such injury occurred, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars damages for such unlawful killing. Such sum shall be applied to the maintenance of the family and education of the minor children of such person so lynched, if any survive him, until such children are of legal age, and then be distributed to the survivors, share and share alike, the widow receiving an amount equal to a child's share. If there be no widow or minor children surviving such decedent, such sum shall be distributed among the next of kin according to the laws of the distribution of the personality of an intestate. Such sum so recovered shall not be a part of the estate of such person so lynched, nor be subject to any of his liabilities. (93 v. 162 6.)

Section 6283. A person suffering death or injury from a mob attempting to lynch another person shall come within the provisions of this chapter. He or his legal representatives shall have a like right of action as one purposely injured or killed by such a mob. (93 v. 162 6.)

Section 6284. Action for the recoveries provided for in this chapter must be commenced, within two years from the date of such lynching, in any court having original jurisdiction of an action for damages for malicious assault. (93 v. 162 7.)

Section 6285. An order to the commissioners of a county, against which such recovery is had, to include it with the costs of action, in the next succeeding tax levy for such county, shall be a part of the judgment in every such case. (93 v. 162 8.)

Section 6286. If the decedent so lynched has minor children surviving him, the fund shall be turned over to a regularly appointed guardian. Such guardian shall administer such fund under the direction of the probate judge, allowing not more than five hundred dollars for counsel fees in the action for such recovery. (93 v. 162 9.)

Section 6287. The county, in which a lynching occurs, may recover the amount of a judgment and costs against it in favor of the legal representatives of a person killed or seriously injured by a mob from any of the persons composing such mob. A person present, with hostile intent, at such lynching shall be deemed a member of the mob and be liable to such action. (93 v. 162 10.)

Section 6288. If a mob carries a prisoner into another county, or comes from another county to commit violence on a prisoner brought from such county for safekeeping, the county in which the lynching is committed may recover the amount of the judgment and costs from the county from which the mob came, unless there was contributory negligence on the part of officials of such county in failing to protect such prisoner or dispurse such mob. (93 v. 163 11.)

Section 6289. This chapter shall not relieve a person concerned in such lynching from prosecution for homicide or assault for engaging therein. (93 v. 163 12.)

OUR OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS LAW

Upon the request of many readers of **The Gazette** we print below the text of the Hon. Harry C. Smith's Ohio Civil Rights law which the editor had enacted while a member of the 71st General Assembly, in 1894:

The General Code of Ohio:

Sec. 12940. Whoever, being the proprietor or his employee, keeper or manager of an inn, restaurant, eating house, barber-shop, public conveyance by land or water, theater or other place of public accommodation and amusement, denies to a citizen, except for reasons applicable alike to all citizens and regardless of race or color, the full enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or both.

Sec. 12941. Whoever violates the next preceding section shall also pay not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundreds dollars to the person aggrieved thereby to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction in the county where such offense was committed.

This law has repeatedly been held constitutional and good law by the Ohio Supreme court. The trouble is our people will not use it as often as they should, but expect it to do for them what they should and must do for themselves, under it, in the courts.

IS IT ANY USE TO CONTEND FOR RIGHTS?

Colored Americans are the only race, responsible members of which are in favor of submitting to discrimination on the claim that their race "always will be discriminated against." The Jews are still contending, after over 1900 years of universal discrimination, and are winning even social rights today. The Irish at home have contended for 700 years and are winning because they will die rather than submit. The race that says it's of no use to resist, downs itself and the world then will say, "Negroes are not worthy of equal rights; they are by nature without self-respect and have no 'guts'." The world respects only those who resent and resist proscriptions for race.

Let us be worthy of the abolitionists, worthy of our own fathers who have died in every war to vindicate the title of their race to equal liberty, and forever resist denial of rights in our native land, however long race discrimination may continue. To submit is to deserve contempt.—Boston (Mass.) Guardian.

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Prime Sport News

Chocolate Robbed for Third Time.

New York City.—That the "Keed" was **deliberately robbed** of a decision for the third time in the last four or five months is the consensus of opinion of all fair-minded and unprejudiced persons who saw the battle, last Friday night, in Madison Square Garden, this city, with the pseudo-champion, Battling Battalino of Hartford, Conn. Chocolate **clearly** and **cleanly** won **nine** rounds, Battalino five and one was even, according to the leading critics at the ringside. The "Kid" hit "Bat" with everything but the water-bucket, leaving him with a battered nose, a bum knee, one eye tightly closed and other casualties. No wonder the little Afro-Cuban, who has really never lost a fight, stood in his corner and cried, as a result of the contemptible decision. His manager, Louis Guitterrez, also a Cuban, shook his head sadly and led the little fighter out of his corner and down the steps. That they were both **greatly** disappointed goes without saying. "Kid" Chocolate had, for the third time in recent months, been **robbed** of a well-earned decision. The contest was the feature attraction of the annual boxing show for the benefit of the N. Y. Xmas and Relief Fund. Paid attendance, 15,409 persons. The gross receipts were $70,074; the net, $66,480 of which Battalino received 35 percent and Chocolate 15 percent. In the very first round Chocolate floored Battalino for a count of nine with a right uppercut. He timed a rush by Battalino perfectly and nailed him on his Adams apple. This was the only knock-down of the fight. Battalino weighed 124½ pounds and Chocolate 125.

JOHN ROYAL IS ONE WHO SAYS THE "KEED" WON

John F. Royal, general manager of radio station WTAM and one of Cleveland's most rabid fight fans, was so disgusted with the decision in the Kid Chocolate-Bat Battalino featherweight championship fight in New York, last week Friday night, that he took it upon himself to wire his version to The Cleveland Daily News. Here is the telegram Mr. Royal wrote after watching the pair step through their 15-round contest:

"Decision **against** Chocolate **was the worst I have ever seen in 25 years.** Battalino was the most surprised man in Madison Square Garden. **People could hardly believe their ears.** The Cuban hit the champion with everything but Graham McNamee's microphone. Battalino was willing and **fought hard but was outclassed."**

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CLEVELAND Social and Personal

A MERRY CHRISTMAS, TO ALL!

B. F. Rollins was in Hillsboro, last week.

E. W. Sellers, an employee of the county and an old resident, fell ill at work, the first of last week, and was taken to a local hospital.

The Gilpin Players will present "Sazus Matazus", a comedy of "Negro" life by Lawrence Eyre, at Karamu theater, 3807 Central Ave., Dec. 20 and 21, opening at 8:30 p. m.

The editor of **The Gazette** acknowledges the receipt of a third beautiful Xmas and New Years souvenir postcard from Mr. L. S. Jones and family of Drexel Ave., this city, one of **The Gazette's** oldest subscribers.

Pool's Restaurant, located in E. 55th St. near Central Ave., closed its doors, last week. Financial conditions were responsible for the same, according to Clarence Pool, proprietor. The restaurant was classed as one of our best in the city.

Atty. Everett Tyler recently won an important case before the industrial commission of the state. He sued the E. Ohio Gas Co. for Levy Ford, for time lost when incapacitated as the result of an accident while in the company's employ and loading pipe on a truck, Oct. 14, '29. The company refused to pay Ford, the suit resulting. Mr. Tyler is one of our promising young attorneys.

Don't fail to read the advertisement, elsewhere in this issue, of the Woodland-E. 55th St. market, **and call your friend's attention to it. Wonderful values** on food specials for this Saturday, and **the lowest prices in the city.** The market will be open all day, next Wednesday. Why waste money in the other markets of the city when the best bargains, foods and produce are to be found at the Woodland-E. 55th market?

The N. A. A. C. P. local branch has elected the following officers for one year: Pres., Eleanor Alexander; vice-pres., Rev. S. E. Grannum and David Pierce (white); sec., Crosby C. Ramey; asst. sec., Mrs. Stella Pickens; treas., Arthur Morton. Exec. com.; John E. Ballard, C. W. White, Mrs. Enola George, Mrs. Lily Mason, Albert Miles, Helen Orkin, Fred Roseboro, Mrs. Maud Queen, Richard Smith, J. C. Clinton, Chas. Wells, Armen G. Evans, Mrs. Agnes Harris, Rev. W. H. McKinney, Pearl Mitchell, M. C. Harrison, S. A. Wade and Louis Tarcai.

The editor of **The Gazette** acknowledges the receipt of a very pretty Xmas and New Year souvenir postcard from our long-time friends, Bishop and Mrs. Edward T. Demby of Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Demby was former Miss Nettie M. Ricks, one of our first young ladies of Cleveland. The second Xmas-New Years card to be received, this week, came from Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook of Washington, D. C., the former a resident of Cleveland in his youth, and a brother of Will Marion Cook of N. Y. City, composer and director of orchestras.

Samuel F. Scott, age 60, for many years employed by the Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Co., and in recent years holding a responsible position with the Cleveland Railway Co., and one of our old and highly respected residents, was killed by an automobile, last week Friday morning, at the corner of Scovill Ave. and E. 55th St., "as the driver swerved to avoid striking a street-car." This was sad news to Mr. Scott's host of friends and acquaintances in this community among whom is the editor of **The Gazette.** The funeral, Sunday afternoon, at Mt. Zion Cong. church, was very largely attended, the pastor officiating.

On the suggestion of the mayor and city manager's committee on private employment, State Representative Perry B. Jackson spoke over station WJAY, Monday afternoon, and station WHK, Tuesday night, calling attention to efforts of the city and county government and industrial leaders to lessen unemployment. Private individuals were urged to have their cleaning and repairing around their homes, offices or stores done now because the need of employment is greater at this time then it will be in the spring. Rev. Russell S. Brown spoke over WHK, Dec. 12, on the same subject.

The Good Fellows club presented a charity play, last evening, at Elks auditorium, directed by Dr. Wm. P. Saunders, assisted by Louis Drake. It required quite a large cast of our young folk all of whom acquitted themselves very creditably indeed.

The only **FREE** employment agency in Cleveland is the State-City Employment Agency at the City Hall, **maintained by the state of Ohio.** No charge is made when you file your address and request for employment. Many of our people do not know this. **Tell all you can.**

Supt. and Mrs. Richard C. Bundy of the State Department at Wilberforce, who have been in the city, several weeks, while Mr. Bundy received treatment at a local hospital for high blood pressure, etc., will leave, next week, to spend Xmas at home. They are visiting his brother, Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, and wife, at Hotel Majestic.

Representing Alice Greene, E. 90th St., who is under age, Atty. Chester Gillespie entered suit for $500, under our Ohio Civil Rights law in Municipal court, recently, against the Schulte United, Inc., which conducts a restaurant at 520 Euclid Ave., for refusal of service, Oct. 8, '30. Gillespie writes **The Gazette** that he understands that the manager of the Schulte United restaurant has been fired and that the case will undoubtedly be settled out of court. Gillespie has also filed a case in the same court seeking judgment for $500, under our Ohio Civil Rights law, from the Public Restaurant, 5219 Woodland Ave., for refusal of service to Jeanette Thomas of Quebec Ave., on Oct. 14, '30.

All are urged to donate clothes, games, toys and eats and to attend the "charity" dance to be given by our Federation of clubs at Elks' auditorium, Monday evening; Monroe Felton, chairman. The following orchestras volunteered to furnish music: Troy Singers, the Carolina Stompers, Sidney Hill's, Marian Sears', Al and Billie Jenkins' orchestras, the last named featuring Billie Banks; the club Madrid's song bird, little Juanita Brown, who returned recently from Buffalo, Johnson's two "hot steppers," and Allare. Admission price, only 50 cents. The Federation has been working for weeks to make this social function a great success in order to help as many needy families as possible. A fine program has been prepared for the occasion by Messrs. Felton, M. C. Reid, Jas. Jones, Carlton Lee, Holland E. Jackson, Howard Lowe, Harvey J. Johnson and Dr. D. J. Turner.

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The Woodland-E. 55th market is conveniently located, because of the thru street-car lines and the E. 55th St. crosstown line, that it is very easy of access. Furthermore, it is conducted in a first-class and thoroly up-to-date manner under the direction of Supt. Curtice. Everything you can possibly find in a market anywhere in this city is there, and as good if not better than in any other in the city. Moreover, your patronage is desired and appreciated. Good treatment is always accorded to all of its patrons. The prices are, as a rule, lower than you will find anywhere else in Cleveland. **Patronize the Woodland-E. 55th Market.**

Oliver T. Jackson, many years a resident of Cleveland, and at one time, many years ago, one of the four publishers of **The Gazette,** is located at 2727 Welton St., Denver, Colo. For many years, Mr. Jackson served as messenger to various governors of Colorado. During this period, he founded the town of Dearfield, that state, which is now in the midst of a boom because of oil activities in and around the place. The nearest towns to Dearfield are fifteen miles on the east and twenty-two miles on the west. The road to Sterling, Colo., not far distant from it, is mostly paved and there is now one gushing oil and gas well, near the town, while many others in close vicinity are being drilled. Lots and tracts in the town are about to be placed on sale for a limited period with a view to the promotion of the building of homes in Dearfield, the demand for which has been greatly increased because of the oil and gas well activity in the immediate vicinity, so Mr. Jackson writes the editor of **The Gazette.**

OBITUARY.

S. A. Clark, for years postmaster of Harrisville, and nephew of Augustus A. Clark of Utica Ave., this city, died, last week Thursday, and was buried there, Monday. Several brothers and sisters survive the deceased and with Mr. Clark have the sympathy of the community. The deceased visited his uncle in Cleveland, some months ago.

The late Mrs. Adeline Owens, an old member of Mt. Zion Cong. church, was buried, recently, in Woodland cemetery, near the remains of her husband, Richard Owens, a veteran of the war of the rebellion. The funeral services were held at her home, E. 43d St., Rev. Russell S. Brown officiating, assisted by Revs. H. C. Bailey, A. Lee Jefferson, D. O. Walker and Sylvester Williams. Mrs. Daisy Underwood Wade sang two beautiful selections. The deceased was the mother of Mr. Wm. Owens of the Geraldine Hotel, E. 40th St.

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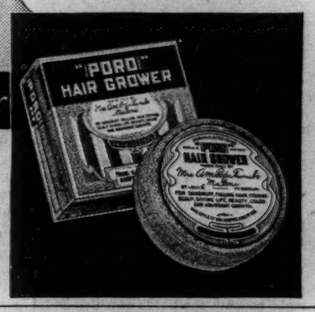

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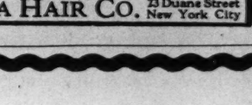
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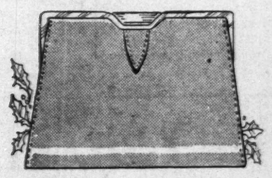
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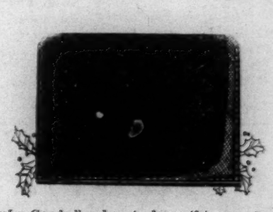
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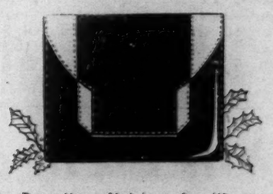
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Carbon monoxide may be formed by burning almost any kind of fuel without enough oxygen. A very small percentage in the air will cause headache, then unconsciousness, then death. The blood has a great affinity for carbon monoxide and absorbs it from the lungs instead of the oxygen which is needed to sustain life.

An automobile engine running in an ordinary small garage with doors and windows closed will produce enough carbon monoxide in a few minutes to cause death. If a person is alone in such a garage he is generally overcome without warning.

The only safeguard is never to run your engine unless the garage door is open, or at least two windows. If your engine is running and you feel any headache or faintness, even if you think the ventilation is all right, go at once into the epen air—there may be a pocket of gas in some corner of the garage.

Quick Action Needed.

If you find anyone unconscious in a garage drag him at once to the open air if possible. If you cannot do this, open the doors and windows wide. If the victim is breathing send for help. If the victim has stopped breathing start artificial respiration by the prone pressure method. Send some one else to call the police, gas company, or electric company, as they usually have equipment for resuscitation including oxygen or carbon dioxide-oxygen inhalators.

Worn-Out Flaps Cause Damage to Inner Tube

Have you ever had a tire go flat on a frosty winter night? It's an incident that spoils the beauty of the drive. If it happens in the chill of the early morning on a hunting trip it's especially aggravating.

Oftentimes it's flap trouble. Motorists seldom think of the little strip of fabric which fits against the rim and between the beads of the casing and the inner tube, yet it causes no end of trouble when worn out. It is not expensive to replace nor difficult to adjust.

A good flap protects against corrosion and is the tube's best friend. It should fit evenly around the inside of the tire next to the rim. If caught out of place it will often cut through the tube, and perhaps through one or more plies of the casing.

Equipping standard tires with good flaps, according to tire service experts, is one of the most essential points in tire conservation. A good flap will save the motorist many dollars in damaged tubes and in time, as well as relieving him of considerable aggravation.

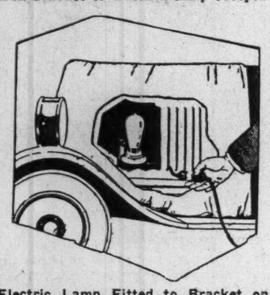
In snow and slush moisture and foreign elements are most frequently caught beneath the beads of a tire and between the tire and rim. A good flap protects against this damage. It is good business to consult your tire dealer about their condition.

Winter Drivers—Heed These Hints

1. Be sure you have a windshield cleaner in good condition. You need both hands for driving on slippery pavements, so the cleaner should be of the automatic type.
2. Have your brakes tested and put in good condition.
3. Beware of carbon monoxide gas poisoning by keeping your garage doors and windows open when you start your car.
4. Keep off street car tracks. This hint is good for the year around, but it especially applies to winter drivers.
5. Don't apply brakes or step on the gas too suddenly.
6. Take curves slowly.
7. Take care of your batteries; they run down faster in winter.
8. Be extremely cautious when going by schools, playgrounds and coasting hills.—National Safety Council.

Electric Lamp Prevents Freezing of a Radiator

By inserting an electric lamp under the hood of your car and then covering both radiator and hood with a heavy blanket or old comforter to prevent the escape of the heat, the risk of freezing the radiator is greatly reduced. It will be found rather inconvenient, however, to run an extension line under the lower edge of the hood and to hang the lamp on the motor. It is much better to provide a flat-iron bracket to which a lamp receptacle is attached, the bracket being fastened to the motor permanently as shown. A length of lampcord is wired to the receptacle, the other end being slipped through one of the ventilation slots and fitted with a plug for quick connection to an extension cord. The lamp cord from the receptacle to the plug should be long enough to allow the hood to be raised.—K. M. Coggeshall, Webster Groves, Mo., in the Popular Mechanics Magazine.



Electric Lamp Fitted to Bracket on Motor Minimizes Risk of Freezing Radiator.

Keep Ignition on When Coasting Down a Hill

When coasting down a hill, or when using the engine for a brake, do not turn off the ignition. If you do, the penalty is apt to be an exploded muffler.

When the ignition is off the mixture is being drawn into the cylinders, and instead of being burned it is passed out through the exhaust into the muffler. The explosion will fire the mixture that is in the muffler and the result is apt to resemble the action of a bomb. Explosions in the muffler loosen or destroy the plates and spoil the muffler action.

SLIPPERY ROADS MADE SAFE FOR MOTORIST

Something new in inventions that will keep the motorist's heart from palpitating too quickly—mudhooks that wrap around a spoke and hold the gripping member always in place. The gripping member, shown in the photograph, lies flat on the middle of the tire when running on pavements, but tips slightly on edge as soon as the wheel slips and digs in to provide the necessary traction.

CLOAKED AND HATTED IN VELVET THE SMARTLY CLAD GO THEIR WAY

RICHLY furred velvet coats are sauntering along the highways of fashion in continuous procession. Which confirms the earlier reports that winter modes will attain to heights of elegance such as has not been experienced for many a season.

Nor is the velvet coat reserved for state, in fact, we are wearing velvet these days quite casually. Of course, it depends on the type of velvet as well as its general styling as to when and where it may be correctly worn.

As to the models in the picture they are exquisite down to the slightest detail, are high-class, yet are so conservatively styled as to tune in to most any hour of the day.

The social rounds of the day seem not so arduous to the woman cuddled in luxurious fur and who feels the soft caress of rich velvet. And so if you are pondering as to whether the new winter coat shall be of cloth or of fur, why not let the models in the picture solve the problem in their suggestion that you choose velvet.

While the most natural thing to do is to decide upon black for the daytime velvet coat, the vogue for deep rich colors is also declared. The youthful model illustrated to the right is fashioned of velvet in empire blue. It is trimmed with handsome blue fox. The hat is of matching velvet—which brings us to an interesting theme, that of topping the velvet costume with velvet millinery.

It is significant that each of the coats pictured are belted in, the one to the right with a tie-girdle of self-velvet, while the model in the foreground features a trim little buckle. Although the coat to the left indulges in a lavish amount of fur in the way of a generous collar, deep cuffs and a unique border, the slenderizing lines which are so essential to good styling are preserved to a flattering degree. The hat of matching velvet is a smart tricorne with a mount of tiny white ostrich tips.

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ASTRAKHAN-TRIMMED VELVET SUIT TOP NOTE OF DAYTIME ELEGANCE

YET another leaf is velvet adding to its wreath of laurels. This latest conquest which velvet is recording is that of the fur-trimmed tailored suit.

The return of velvet for the daytime tailleur is stressed in this illustration of a fetching model which has wide sleeves of black astrakhan. There is nothing smarter for semiformal daytime wear this season than velvet trimmed with astrakhan, or in fact, any of the flat furs such as galyak, persian lamb, broadtail or seal.

The unusual sleeve which styles the velvet jacket pictured is but one of a program of capricious effects such as are capturing the fancy of women who glory in the "new" and the distinctive. One of the latest whims of fashion is to play up sleeves which are "different." This they accomplish not only in the shape of the sleeve which is often quite generously proportioned and unique in contour, but the lavish fur trimmings are made to tell a tale of most out-of-the-ordinary treatments.

However, the sleeve does not carry the entire responsibility of interpreting that which is novel and new. A fascinating vagary of the mode is that of the coachman's cape made of astrakhan or a similar fur. When worn with the tailored suit of velvet it bespeaks unmistakable chic.

Then there is the little fur bolero to take on and off at will, how striking its style as it poses over a street dress of velvet cut among slenderizing princess lines. Add a muff of the fur and a beret of the velvet trimmed with a bit of the fur, and there is nothing on the style calendar which outclasses this costume in way of smart style.

There is no end to the luxury expressed in the afternoon velvet suits and ensembles such as fashion bids us to wear to bridge parties or when making polite calls or dropping in to a matinee musical. Not only are sumptuous furs called upon to add their quota of elegance, but the blouse is assigned a role which depends on resplendent materials and ingenious fashioning.

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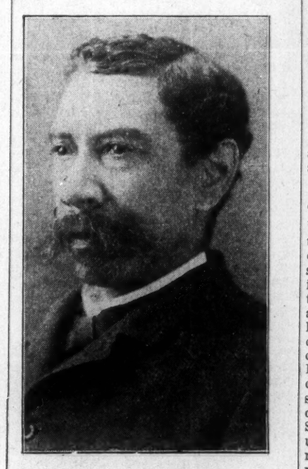
APPOINT THE SENATOR.

Ex-State Senator John P. Green, the father of the legislation that years ago made "Labor day," a holiday in Ohio, is the oldest practicing attorney at the local bar. For nine years, many years ago, he served this city and county as a Justice of the Peace, an elective position even at that time. While a member of the Ohio House of Representatives and the State Senate, the Senator continued the practice of the law as before and since his election to the Ohio State Assembly. He is unquestionably our **leading, ablest** and most successful practicing attorney in the state and has been for many years. Despite his age, **which is absolutely no handicap,** he is as active, today, and will be for some years to come, as any of the several Afro-American candidates for appointment to the local Municipal Court bench. For two score years, or more, Mr. Green has been one of the most effective campaigners, black or white, for the Republican party in this country, being used often in national campaigns in different states, and is a national character because of this fact and his long and successful practice of the law. It was the late U. S. Senator Marcus A. Hanna, who in recognition of his long service to the party, locally and nationally, and his splendid standing as an attorney, secured Mr. Green's appointment by President McKinley to the very important position of Stamp Agent in the Post Office department at Washington, D. C., which he held for a number of years. Senator Green is really the only one of the several "colored" candidates, Gov. Myers Y. Cooper is considering for an appointment to the local Municipal Court bench, who has had the experience in the courts of this city, state and country that would justify his appointment. Moreover, the Senator is familiar with several languages that would prove most helpful, since the foreign population of Cleveland is large and interpreters are much in use in that as well as the other local courts. His appointment, Governor, will please and satisfy **far more** of the people of both races or groups, in this city, than that of any other candidate. Crown his long service at the bar and in the party's harness, Governor, by appointing John P. Green a judge of the local Municipal Court. We, meaning my people of Cleveland, know better than the Cleveland Bar Association and those of the other group, or race, who are working with it, who will **best** represent us in the position. Then, too, did **their** wards in Cleveland or **OURS,** stand by you and Senator Roscoe C. McCulloch on the recent election day? You may need us again in the future. **We** ask you to **appoint John P. Green!**

Gov. Myers Y. Cooper.



Senator John P. Green.

THE MAN WHO DARES

"I honor the man who in the conscientious discharge of his duty dares to stand alone; the world, with ignorant, intolerant judgment, may condemn, the countenances of relatives may be averted, and the hearts of friends grow cold, but the sense of duty done shall be sweeter than the applause of the world, the countenances of relatives or the hearts of friends."—Charles Sumner.

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THE HEAD OFFICIAL

EXPLAINS FULLY OUR BOYS' STATUS IN CLEVELAND'S TRADE SCHOOLS.

He Insists There Is No Color-Discrimination and That All Boys Eligible Can Enter—Gives Much Valuable Information, Too.

Oportunity in Our Trade Schools.

In the Clevelander, organ of the Chamber of Commerce, Charles W. Chesnutt charges that Negro students do not have a fair chance to learn a trade in the trade schools conducted by the Board of Education.

If he is correct, the Board of Education clearly has a duty to rearrange those courses so that the Negro students will have an equal opportunity in them.

The Board, of course, is not responsible for any difficulties that the Negro may experience in working at a skilled trade after he leaves school, but it is the Board's duty to see that the Negro student has an qual opportunity to acquire any kind of training that is offered under its auspices. — The Cleveland Daily Press. Editorial.

Editor Press: Your editorial entitled "Oppórtunity in Our Trade Schools" should have included the entire statement of Mr. Charles W. Chesnutt. Mr. Chesnutt's article, printed in the Clevelander, is most intelligently written. He is not, however, correctly informed relative to certain phases of the vocational education problem in the city of Cleveland. May I quote that portion of Mr. Chesnutt's article which refers to vocational education?

"Due to the disappearance of the old-time system of apprenticeship, it is hard for a colored youth to learn a trade, and the trade schools conducted by the Board of Education are so tied up by rules and regulations, largely dictated by the labor unions, that it is difficult for a Negro boy to acquire a trade in them. He can not study unless he secures in advance the promise of a job where he can do practical work on part-time during his studies, or where he will be permanently employed at the end of his course. The difficulty in placing them has caused the officials to discourage the attendance of Negro students. A colored youth can take elementary training in the East Technical High School, but practical training in many trades can only be acquired in factories which discourage or limit the number of apprentices and especially Negro apprentices."

I would not construe this as a charge that Negro students do not have a fair chance to learn a trade in the trade schools in so far as the Board of Education is concerned. The trade schools conducted by the Board of Education are not "tied up by rules and regulations largely dictated by the labor unions." There are more part-time students enrolled who are employed by "open shop" employers than by "closed shop" groups.

There are two forms of trade education offered in Cleveland. One is technically known as all-day trade training, wherein the pupil's entire course of study is offered within the school building, the content consisting of three intensive hours of practical shop instruction in one trade and three additional hours of related subject matter per day. Such courses are offered at East Technical, West Technical and Collinwood High schools. The equipment and content are equal to that of any standard all-day trade school conducted in any part of the United States. Colored boys are admitted upon the same basis as any other race or group. There are approximateiy 108 colored boys now enrolled in East Technical High School in trade preparatory courses. Mr. Chesnutt refers to these courses as "elementary training courses." This is hardly fair since every effort has been made to bring these courses up to the standards of all-day trade training courses offered elsewhere.

The second form of vocational education conducted in Cleveland is known as "part-time trade extension" training which is offered at the Cleveland Trade School. The entire objective of this school is cooperation with the various crafts and industries of Cleveland thru apprenticeship committees for the training of apprentices already employed in industry.

Mr. Chesnutt states that the "labor unions in general have accepted Negro members." With but few exceptions every building trade in Cleveland has agreed to send every boy employed as an apprentice to the trade school for four hours per week of intensive instruction for their entire four years of apprenticeship. These boys are accepted by the school and trained as rapidly as contractors employ them, and all receive equal treatment. The few building trades not sending apprentices to the school have failed to do so due to a lack of co-operation upon their own part and not thru any failure of the Board of Education relative to a desire to participate. One building trade employing a large number of Negro craftsmen, namely the plastering trade, does not send its apprentices to the school in spite of the fact that the employers' group of this particular craft was ready to co-operate.

In all of the mechanical trades, including auto mechanics, machine shop practice, foundry practice, and pattern-making, apprenticeship is conducted in co-operation with various manufacturers' associations, such as the Cleveland Automobile Manufacturers' and Dealers' Association, the National Metal Trades Association, and other groups. For the mechanical trades the trade school does operate one year of all-day trade training preceding apprenticeship. The following year every boy is presented to the employing group for indentureship.

The Cleveland Trade School is not large enough to enroll a number in excess of the opportunities for placement. Any boy may apply for admission. All are given the same tests of mechanical aptitude, since it would be a waste of public tax money and a great waste of the boy's time to train him intensively for a trade for which he had no aptitude, and where he could have no hope of being employed on a part-time basis the second year of his school enrollment. No discrimination has been made by the trade school against colored applicants. Not many apply. Some do not possess much mechanical aptitude as indicated by the tests and fail to pass them in the same manner that many white boys fail.

The statement that "officials discourage the education of Negro students" is partially true, to this extent only. Any boy attending the public schools is entitled to intelligent vocational guidance. Mr. Chesnutt states himself that "practical training in many trades can only be acquired in factories which discourage or limit the number of apprentices and especially Negro apprentices." Any boy, white or colored, applying for admission for a course terminating in placement in one specific vocation only should be given accurate and honest information about his chances of getting a job. Until Cleveland industries and employers in all lines of work are willing to employ colored workers, educational officials, when questioned, will tell the truth relative to the situation, and no boy will be refused admission, but he enters with the full knowledge of what his chances are for success in any given vocation in so far as school officials are able to inform him. Colored boys who have completed trade school courses and technical trade courses have found difficulty in securing placement as indicated by Mr. Chesnutt. In fact the schools have exerted every effort to secure jobs for them with the full co-operation of the Negro welfare association.

A part-time school is not in a position to force an employer to hire an employe that he does not desire to employ. The Cleveland Trade School will train as many employes, white or colored, as employers are willing to send on a part-time basis for advanced training. The technical high schools will train colored boys on the same basis that they train white boys. The schools have exercised no discrimination.

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